MeL: The Michigan eLibrary

Your Small Business & Entrepreneur Resource

What is the Michigan eLibrary (MeL)?

- MeLCat: statewide catalog and patron-initiated borrowing service of 250 libraries with over 30 million items – books, dvds, and more.

- MeL Databases: over 40 databases costing over $4,000,000/year and containing full text articles from magazines, journals and newspapers, practice tests and tutorials.

What is the Michigan eLibrary (MeL)?

- MeL Michigana – digitized historical collections from all over Michigan
- MeL Featured Resources – subject gateways and librarian selected Web sites that are browseable and searchable with a Michigan focus

MeL is Better

There is a vast world of information out there and the Michigan eLibrary (MeL) is superior to the resources commonly available on the World Wide Web.

- authoritative

- targeted

- mines the deep Web

Equal Access!

- No matter where in Michigan you live -- or what size your community is -- the Michigan eLibrary puts the best information resources right at your fingertips.
- You can access MeL using your
  - Michigan Driver's License
  - Via an authenticated IP address

  (Available to libraries and schools)

MeL is on call

- 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to meet the information needs of Michigan residents.

- through MeLCat, a library customer in Marquette can request a book from a university in Detroit and receive it in just days!

- it's 9 p.m. on a school night and your 5th-grader announces his report on Michigan's state symbols is due tomorrow!

MeL by the Numbers

- The Library of Michigan saves Michigan's libraries, schools, universities and colleges over $193 million each year

- In 2007, Michigan residents performed over 16 million searches and downloaded 5.9 million documents

- Over 30 million items are available in MeLCat

Michigan eLibrary

www.mel.org

MeL Business Resources

Business & Company Resource Center

Authenticate to Use Database

MICHIGAN eLIBRARY

| MeL Home | MeL Databases | MeL Catalog | MeL Multisearch | MeL Michigana | MeL Best of the Web |

Find magazine articles, electronic books, and more in selected resources. All you have to do is verify that you're a Michigan resident.

Please enter your driver's license, state ID number, or choose your library from the drop-down menu. Be sure to include all letters and numbers. You do not need to use spaces. Your driver's license or state identification number will only be used to show that you are a Michigan resident. Children can use the license number of a parent or guardian.

If you do not have a Michigan driver's license or state ID card, you may use this service at your local Michigan library.

Login using Michigan Driver's License or State ID number

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Choose Company Search

Search by City and State

City/State Company Profiles

Selected Company Profile

Industry Overview

Other MeL Business Databases

- General BusinessFile ASAP

- NewsBank Michigan Newspapers

MeL Best Business Web sites

MeL Multisearch

MeL Michigana

MeL Best of the Web

Sterling Heights Public Library

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Recommended Web Sites

Business, Economics & Labor
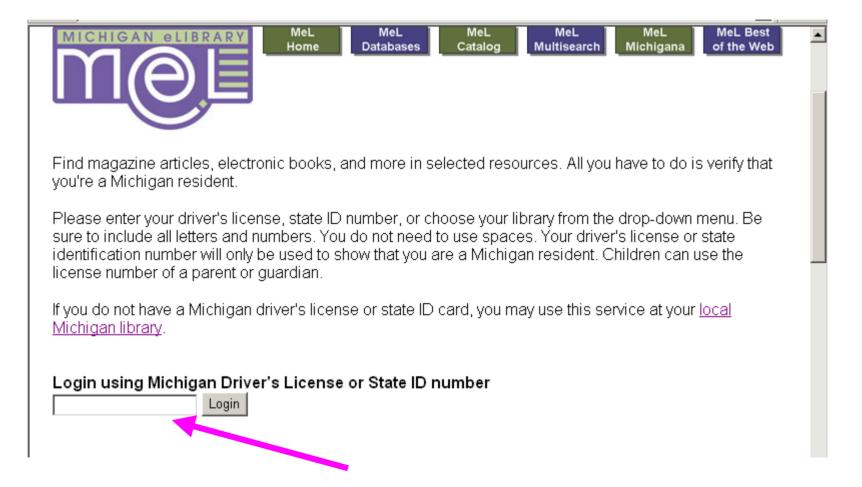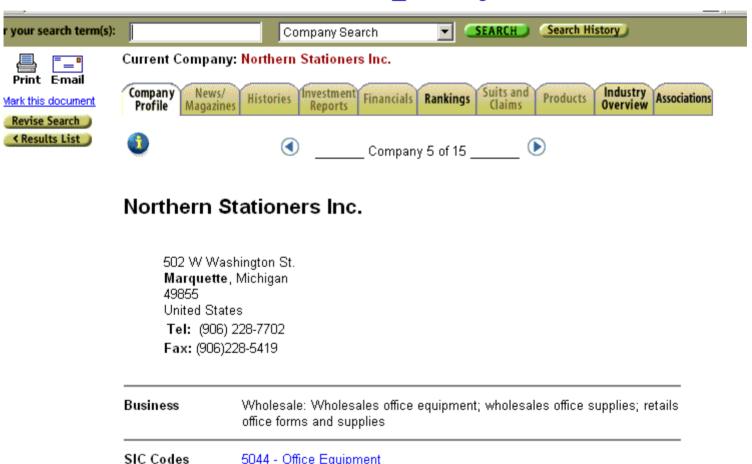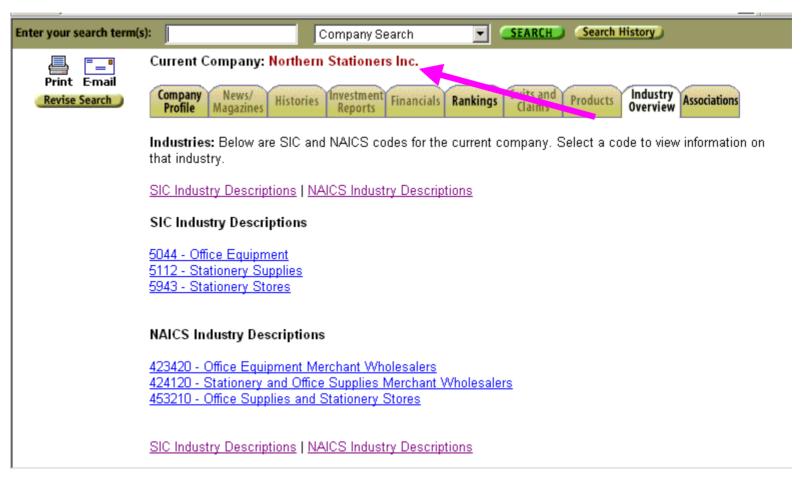
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Casinos and Gaming
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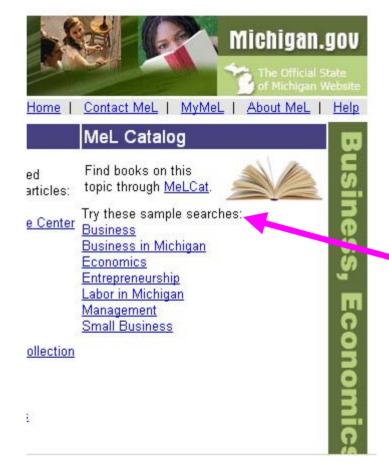Labor
Manufacturing
News
Personnel and Workforce Issues
Small and Home Business

& Labor

Business Books and Other Resources

- Use MeLCat:

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- All things MeL!

  - Public relations & marketing

  - MeL presentations

  - User feedback and suggestions

  - Oversight of contracts

MeL: A Good Choice for Business Information!